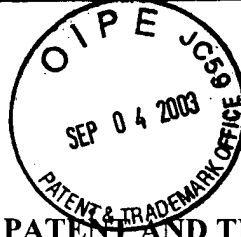


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 41) mailed March 4, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. With a three-month extension of time, these documents are due on or before September 4, 2003. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee, is submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21578-013.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.